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Remarks

In response to a prior restriction requirement and species election, Applicants had selected Group I directed to claims 1-44 and 59-62, and Species F, directed to Figure 16 of the application. Applicants had previously indicated that all claims in Group 1 were readable on the elected species. The Office recently issued a notice of non-compliant amendment stating that at least claim 4 is not readable on the elected species.

Therefore, in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, Applicants would like to amend the prior designation of claims to elect claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13, 20-21, 35, 39-44, and 59-62.

With this response, an earnest effort has been made to respond to all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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